

LIVESTOCK INVENTORY

ALL CATTLE AND CALVES

The South Carolina cattle industry had a total of 370,000 cattle and calves as of January 1, 2012. There were a total of 184,000 beef cows and 16,000 milk cows in the inventory.

The 2011 calf crop totaled 160,000 head, down 5,000 head from 2010 and 2009.

South Carolina ranked 39th in the Nation for all cattle and calves, with Texas ranked 1st, Nebraska ranked 2nd, Kansas ranked 3rd, and California ranked 4th. The leading county in South Carolina was Anderson, followed by Saluda, Newberry, Laurens and Chester.

Inventory Number, by Counties, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2011 and 2012

| County | All Cattle and Calves | | County | All Cattle and Calves | |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | 2011 /1 | 2012 | | 2011 /1 | 2012 |
| | ----- Head ----- | | | ----- Head ----- | |
| Abbeville | 15,200 | 14,500 | Hampton | 2,400 | 2,300 |
| Aiken | 12,200 | 11,800 | Horry | 10,000 | 9,600 |
| Allendale | 5,500 | 5,200 | Jasper | 800 | 800 |
| Anderson | 33,000 | 32,000 | Kershaw | 4,700 | 4,500 |
| Bamberg | 7,200 | 6,900 | Lancaster | 11,200 | 10,800 |
| Barnwell | 4,400 | 4,200 | Laurens | 21,000 | 20,000 |
| Beaufort | 1,200 | 1,100 | Lee | 2,800 | 2,700 |
| Berkeley | 1,400 | 1,400 | Lexington | 9,000 | 8,600 |
| Calhoun | 2,300 | 2,300 | McCormick | 6,400 | 6,100 |
| Charleston | 2,400 | 2,300 | Marion | 3,100 | 3,000 |
| Cherokee | 7,100 | 6,900 | Marlboro | 1,800 | 1,700 |
| Chester | 17,800 | 17,000 | Newberry | 24,000 | 23,000 |
| Chesterfield | 10,500 | 10,100 | Oconee | 15,000 | 14,400 |
| Clarendon | 4,600 | 4,500 | Orangeburg | 13,000 | 12,500 |
| Colleton | 4,400 | 4,200 | Pickens | 8,600 | 8,200 |
| Darlington | 3,300 | 3,200 | Richland | 2,200 | 2,200 |
| Dillon | 2,800 | 2,700 | Saluda | 26,000 | 25,000 |
| Dorchester | 3,100 | 3,000 | Spartanburg | 16,000 | 15,400 |
| Edgefield | 8,200 | 7,800 | Sumter | 5,400 | 5,200 |
| Fairfield | 5,900 | 5,700 | Union | 5,900 | 5,700 |
| Florence | 3,400 | 3,300 | Williamsburg | 4,500 | 4,300 |
| Georgetown | 1,100 | 1,100 | York | 16,600 | 15,900 |
| Greenville | 7,800 | 7,500 | Other Counties | -- | -- |
| Greenwood | 9,800 | 9,400 | STATE | 385,000 | 370,000 |

/1 Revised. * Included in other counties; not published separately due to established agency guidelines.

Inventory Number, by Districts, SOUTH CAROLINA, January 1, 2011 and 2012

| Year | District | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|
| | North-west | North Central | Eastern | West Central | Central | Southern | STATE |
| | ----- Head ----- | | | | | | |
| January 1, 2011 /1 | 114,400 | 56,200 | 45,100 | 97,200 | 39,300 | 32,800 | 385,000 |
| January 1, 2012 | 110,100 | 53,900 | 43,400 | 93,200 | 38,000 | 31,400 | 370,000 |

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